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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re Application of:   | )                      |
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| Scott J. WOLF et al.  | ) Group Art Unit: 3762 |
| Application No.: 09/534,038   | ) Examiner: P. Bianco  |
| Filed: March 24, 2000   | )<br>}                 |
| For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS TO CORONARY ARTERIES AND METHODS FOR CORONARY BYPASS | RECEIVED               |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Further to the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed March 4, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please add new claims 48-72, as follows:

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48. (New) A system for placing a guide member through the wall of a patient's heart so that the guide member extends through a coronary vessel and the wall of the heart into a heart chamber, the system comprising:

an introducer sized and configured for placement through a coronary vessel and the wall of a patient's heart into a heart chamber; and

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